

THURSDAY
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'After Hours'

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will host its "Business After Hours" program tonight from 5-7 p.m. at the Hancock Medical Center's new Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, 102 Hancock Square, Bay St. Louis.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 467-9048.

Road closings

Bay St. Louis Public Works Department announces the closing of Central and Webb streets between Old Spanish Trail and Central Ave., beginning today. The roads are expected to be closed until Friday. For additional information call 467-2724.

Holiday Marketplace

The Pass Christian Garden Club's Premier Holiday Marketplace is set today from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the West Harrison County Civic Center.

The Marketplace features artists and merchants from Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama along with a luncheon and informal fashion show.

Proceeds from the Marketplace will be used in the restoration of Frances Parke Lewis Butler's grave. Butler is great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and the great-niece of General George Washington.

Clermont Harbor Civic Association sets meeting

The monthly meeting of the Clermont Harbor Civic Association will be Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the administrative offices of the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department.

For information call 467-5680.

TIDES

WEEK OF 11-19-98

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Amer.	11:20 p.	10:05 a.
Fri.	11:57 p.	10:42 a.
Sat.	11:21 a.	
Sun.	12:31 a.	12:02 p.
Mon.	1:07 a.	12:44 p.
Tues.	1:45 a.	1:26 p.
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Feds cover cost for North Beach Boulevard repairs

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Provided work is completed before an April deadline, the Federal Highway Administration has agreed to pick up 100 percent of the cost of repairing damage to North Beach Blvd. that occurred during Hurricane Georges in September.

In a recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday, county engineer Larry Seal was given the okay to submit results of field work, drawings, plans, specifications and contracts documents for emergency repair funding by the FHA.

Seal, appointed engineer for the project at the meeting, told supervisors that the portion of Beach Boulevard from Hwy. 90 to Cedar Point is under the state aid program. However, funding is contingent on the work being completed within 180 days of the damage.

"It is important that you approve a program of work and we be able to get the repairs

out for bid as soon as we can," Seal explained. "The Federal Highway Administration will fund 100 percent of the repairs provided the work is completed within 180-days from the storm which was Sept. 20."

Beach Boulevard from Hwy. 90 to Bayou Caddy does not have a state aid designation, and any work that the FHA may approve there will be funded on a 75-25 percent or an 80-20 percent basis, Seal explained. Road foreman Tommy Moran was given the go-ahead to make temporary repairs along the lower portion of Beach Boulevard as soon as possible.

Total cost for repairs on both ends of Beach Boulevard is estimated at \$1.4 million.

In other matters, supervisors agreed to seek approximately \$100,000 through the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to make improvements at McLeod

REPAIRS—PAGE 10A

County's need for special care shelter pressing

BY ED LEPOMA

Imagine dropping off a critically ill person or someone on life-supporting oxygen at a county shelter when a hurricane approaches, then fleeing somewhere to get away from the approaching storm.

That's exactly what happened in September when Hurricane Georges was threatening Hancock County, and it just didn't happen here, it hap-

pened all across the Coast.

Chris Vickery, operations manager and disaster coordinator for American Medical Response, said his agency and emergency shelters all along the Coast were overwhelmed by the large number of patients dropped off at shelters who required constant medical attention.

SHELTER—PAGE 10A



A wedding celebration

Sigi Palmer and Michael Tibble cut the cake at their wedding which was held on Oct. 25. Project Mercy helped put together the reception, but not before finding a way for Tibble to get some needed medical equipment.

Project assists in care for elderly

BY BETSY GAGNET

Most of us try to make the holidays special, whether it's getting together with family and friends or celebrating with a festive meal.

But, for some local residents, the holidays will be spent alone, with no one to talk to and no special meal to eat.

That's where Elaine McDunnagh is trying to help.

McDunnagh founded Project Mercy, an organization which offers assistance to nursing home residents, elderly residents living alone, and others in need of help. The assistance comes in many forms, including grocery shopping, house cleaning, transporting residents to appointments, and pro-

ASSIST—PAGE 5A



Collision at crossing

Officials survey the site of a train/car accident Tuesday near the intersection of Coleman and Central avenues. According to Waveland Police Chief James A. Varnell, 17-year-old Dwayne Dorsey of Waveland was traveling south on Coleman Avenue and stopped at the stop sign and proceeded across the tracks when he was struck on the passenger side of his car. Train engineer Ronald Bouler of Mobile told officers his engine was traveling at 28 mph when he noticed Dorsey's car apparently stalled on the tracks. He attempted to reverse the train as he hit the car. Dorsey was treated and released from Hancock Medical Center. No charges have been filed. Officer Theresa Beeson is in charge of the investigation. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

Bernard apparent winner

BY BETSY GAGNET

Milton C. Bernard beat out opponent Jay Joseph Fountain in Tuesday's Democratic primary runoff to capture the Democratic spot in the Waveland race for Ward 1 Alderman.

Unofficial results showed Bernard with 94 votes and Fountain with 75, and seven affidavit votes yet to be counted. However, according to election officials, Fountain requested a recount which was expected to be done after press time Wednesday.

Unless the outcome of the race changes, Bernard will face Republican Rhonda Aimee-Grant in the general election set for Dec. 1.

"I want to thank everyone who supported me. The people who worked for me and made calls," said Bernard on Tuesday night. "We worked very hard, and I know my opponent did, too. I want to congratulate Jay (Fountain). It was a clean campaign."

WINNER—PAGE 10A

Special needs in disaster demand pre-planning

BY ED LEPOMA

The old adage, "God helps those who help themselves," applies during times of threatening hurricanes, according to one person who was in the forefront of rescue efforts during Hurricane Georges.

Chris Vickery, operations manager for American Medical Response (AMR), told Civil Defense and other officials Tuesday that the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast is ill-prepared to handle the critically ill and severely handicapped during hurricane emergencies.

"And, a shelter or a hospital should be the last place we want to take them," said Vickery.

He explained as medical technology advances, more and more seriously and critically ill patients are being cared for at home. Some are on respirators requiring oxygen, some are bed-ridden, many are critically ill and require constant attention.

"The best advice I can give to anyone is that most people have adequate warnings about an approaching hurricane, and they need to get the sick or invalid person out of the impact area as soon as possible," said Vickery.

This applies particularly to those patients undergoing dialysis treatments, Vickery said. "If they are taken to a special needs shelter that doesn't have the proper equipment, it might be days before their regular treatment center reopens, and even if it's open, we might not be able to transport them there because the roads are blocked," said Vickery.

He said that the best advice is to be prepared in advance of any hurricane.

Vickery recommends those on respirators should consider purchasing an emergency electrical generator as soon as possible.

DISASTER—PAGE 10A

Bay to proceed on pier; prepares for litigation

BY MARY G. SEILEY

City Council accepted the lowest of three contractor's bids for second phase of construction, to extend the new concrete pier another 500 feet. Tony Parnell Construction Co. of Vancleave won the contract, with a bid of \$399,744.

Meanwhile, officials met behind closed doors to deal with potential litigation over the first phase of construction.

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Mayor Eddie Favre said the city will have to come up with almost \$100,000 in local funds

to finance completion of the project, since state Tidelands Trust funding for it was cut recently.

Parnell's bid for the new contract was about \$40,000 less than estimates from the engineering firm of Brown & Mitchell. Other bids for the work

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Deputies' persistence leads to arrest

BY ED LEPOMA

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OBITUARIES

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ALVIN M. GENIN JR.
LOUISE R. HALL
ROBERT HENLEY JR.
RONALD HOLLEY
MARIE Z. MERCADEL
HOWARD C. PETERSON
LORAINE C. WILLIAMS
LILLIAN S. ZANGER

CHARLES W. CALLAHAN
Charles "Mr. Bill" Wallace Callahan, 80, of Kiln, died Monday, Nov. 16, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Callahan was a native of Cullman, Ala., and was a resident of Kiln. He was of the Pentecostal faith. He was a Greyhound bus driver for 27 years and was a firefighter and treasurer for the Kiln Fire Department. Mr. Callahan was a member of American Legion Post 77 and was a chaplain of VFW 6285.

He was preceded in death by a son, Fred White Jr.; and his parents, Charles William and Estelle Higgins Callahan.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Kemp Callahan of Kiln; four daughters, Rebecca Blaize of Bay St. Louis, Beverly Colwell of Montgomery, Ala.; Connie Douglas and Linda Hicklin, both of Cassa, Ark.; a brother, Bud Hart of Hiawatha, Kan.; a sister, Marie Hart of Cullman, Ala.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County.

WILTON CUEVAS SR.

Wilton J. "Cuevy Baby" Cuevas Sr., 70, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Cuevas was a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He served 10 years on the Pass Christian Police Force. Mr. Cuevas served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 in the Korean War. He was a member of DeLisle VFW Post

407 and the Wolf River Hunting Club. He was a member of St. William Catholic Church and Our Mother of Mercy Church in Pass Christian. He was employed with Avondale Shipyard and with Marco China, where he retired as a welder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Sedona Cuevas; a son, Lil Joe, two brothers, Renaldo and Milton Cuevas; two granddaughters, Tiffany Wahl and Karla Cuevas; and a great-grandson, Cody Raffo.

Survivors include his wife, Azell Northrup Cuevas; two sons, Wilton "Joey" Cuevas Jr. of Gulfport and John "Wendy" Cuevas of DeLisle; two daughters, Karen Ellis and Darla Carver of DeLisle; three sisters, Lillie Mae Moran, Jeanette Ladner and Minnie Lou Cuevas, all of DeLisle; two brothers, Lacy "Red" Cuevas and Welton Cuevas, both of DeLisle; four granddaughters, four grandsons, five great-granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at St. William Catholic Church. Services were conducted Wednesday at the church, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN M. GENIN JR.

Alvin M. Genin Jr., 55, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LOUISE R. HALL

Louise Reeves Hall, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Athens, Ala., and was a life-long resident of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Lloyd Hall; a son, Charlie Cox; her parents, Ross Washington and Iva Floy Townsend Reeves; a brother, Arthur O'Neal Reeves; and a sister, Eva Nell Woodard.

Survivors include a son, L. C. Cox of Athens, Ala.; a daughter, Jean Schwartz of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Estelle Davis of Tanner, Ala.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will be conducted at 1:45 p.m. in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.



ROBERT HENLEY JR.

Robert F. Henley Jr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, in Biloxi.

Mr. Henley was a native of New Orleans. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a cabinet maker. Mr. Henley was a past member of the Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus and was custodian of St. Henry Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis for numerous years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Filmore Sr. and Amy Victoria Fayard Henley; two brothers, Paul Henley and Jerome Henley; and a sister, Yvonne Henley Fricke.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Fayard Henley; two sons,

Robert F. Henley III and Eric A. Henley, both of Bay St. Louis, three daughters, Diana Henley Necaise of Bay St. Louis, Cynthia Henley Bolton of Orlando, Fla., and Wanda Henley Cramer of Gulfport; a brother, Emile Henley of Waveland; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

RONALD HOLLEY

Ronald Holley, 49, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 13, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Holley was a native of New Orleans. He was a member of the Word of Faith Church in Waveland and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a salesperson in the automotive industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emile Francis and Jessie Blansett Redler.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Elizabeth Holley of New Orleans, Robin Marie Redler and Raven Rene Redler, both of Kiln; two brothers, Don Kenneth Holley Sr. of Pensacola, Fla. and Paul Redler of Waveland; and a sister, Linda Redler of Kiln.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MARIE Z. MERCADEL

Marie Zimmerman Mercadel, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Loretta Zimmerman; two brothers, Joseph and James Zimmerman; and a stepson, Maurice Mercadel Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice Mercadel Sr. of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Marie Mercadel of Bay St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Margaret Hicks of Pass Christian and Ethel Johnson of Bay St. Louis; a stepson, Peter Mercadel; a sister, Catherine Thomas of Bay St. Louis; a brother, John Zimmerman of New Orleans; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at the church. There will be a one-hour visitation at Maria Goretti Church, noon-1 p.m. in New Orleans. Burial will be in St. Louis No. 2 Cemetery in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Rose de Lima Altar Society.

HOWARD C. PETERSON

Howard Clinton "Pete" Peterson, 64, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Peterson was a native of Hancock County and was a retired fireman with 22 years of service with the Gulfport Fire Department. He was a Catholic and was a member and one of the original organizers and founder of the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department where he served as fire chief for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Frances G. Daughdrill Peterson of Picayune; a son, Kennon H. Peterson of Picayune; a daughter, Amy P. Hawkins of Gulfport; a brother, Earis Peterson of Necessity Crossing; three sisters, Verina Armstrong of Gulfport, Myrtle Cuevas and Jeanette Cuevas, both of Kiln; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 20, 9-11 a.m. in McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune, fol-

lowed by services and burial in Pine Grove Cemetery in Picayune.

LORAINE C. WILLIAMS

Lorraine C. Williams, 81, of DeLisle, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998, in DeLisle.

Mrs. Williams, a native of DeLisle, had lived in California for over 25 years. She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in DeLisle, where she served as superintendent of Sunday School, on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and Nomination Committee and was a member of the Disciples Bible Class.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lollie Saucier; her father, Virece Saucier; her husband, Henry Williams Jr.; a brother, Emmet Saucier; and three sisters, Hannah McKenney, Lillian Bradley and Harriet Cook.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Rendy Cleveland of Los Angeles; a sister, Oleander Johnson of DeLisle; and two brothers, Phelt Saucier of Pass Christian and Voluce Saucier of Chicago.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, followed by services and burial in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN S. ZANGER

Lillian S. Zanger, 93, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. George M. Thurber, M.D.

Little League sets rummage sale at ballfield

The Bay St. Louis Little

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Competitors

Members of the Bay St. Louis Police Department Explorers recently competed in Three Rivers Law Enforcement Explorers Conference in Beaumont, Texas. Participating in the competition were front row from left, Matthew Collier, Tiffany Dunn, Tracy Melbourne, Jennifer Downey, Nickole Jeffords and B. J. Anderson. Second row, Keoki Laneaux, Amanda Francis, Brittany Haynes, and Laura Reis. Advisors included Robert O'Neal, Emilie Magnon, Joe Kepner, and Tracy O'Neal. Not pictured but competing were Larry Kaigler and Santana Wilkes. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Explorers win honors in Texas competition

The Bay St. Louis Police Explorers recently took part in the Three Rivers Law Enforcement Explorers Conference in Beaumont, Texas.

Explorer conferences are competitions in which Explorers compete with one another and demonstrate their abilities and training in selected categories.

According to Chief Frank McNeil, three teams of four Explorers each competed against 105 other teams of Law Enforcement Explorers from throughout the southeastern region of the United States in 10 categories related to law enforcement exploring and training during the weekend of Nov. 13-15.

The Explorers, a community service-oriented group of youth interested in law enforcement from throughout Hancock County, took trophies in the Problem Solving/First Aid and Bomb Scene Response categories.

The 10 categories included Domestic Disturbance, Building Search, Misdemeanor and Felony Traffic Stops, Arrest and Search, Crime Scene Investigation, Hostage Negotiation and Accident Investigation, as well as Problem Solving/First Aid and Bomb Scene Response.

"I am very pleased with our young people," Chief McNeil said. "They were up against some very stiff competition in all of these scenarios. It is one more demonstration of their ability and willingness to learn, as well as a reflection of the abilities and training of their advisors and training officers."

According to Officer Robert O'Neal, associate advisor for Training and Discipline, the Bay St. Louis Explorers performed exactly as they had been trained and instructed.

"I bumped heads with some of the judges, though," O'Neal said. "They thought our Explorers were too aggressive while executing the Felony Warrant scenario and giggled them for not making immediate searches for weapons.

"But we teach our Explorers to neutralize potential threats first, then search for weapons. That means get them on the ground and handcuffed before we do anything else. The idea is that everyone goes home at the end of duty and no one gets hurt. That includes the bad guys, too, if they'll let us."

Training officers for the competition included Sgt. Richard Hannah and Corporal Matt Carver, who taught Domestic Disturbance Response and Building Search. Reserve Officer Emilie Magnon assisted in teaching Misdemeanor and Felony Traffic Stops, Arrest and Search, Bomb Scene Response and Problem Solving/First Aid, along with Corporal Joe Kepner, Exploring advisor, and Officer Robert O'Neal.

"This is also a reflection of the ability of our officers to impart their knowledge and training to these young people," added Chief McNeil. "I am very proud of their efforts. I believe we have one of the most professional and best-trained police departments on the Coast."

"They have done very well," according to Corporal Joe Kep-

fer, the Exploring advisor. "They weren't quite sure of themselves when they left on Friday. Only two of them had taken part in last year's conference, but I had every confidence in them."

"Their training was intensive, with both written and practical tests. This type of activity is also rewarding for the Explorers, who work very hard throughout the year performing various types of community service which goes unnoticed for the most part."

Explorers taking part in this year's conference included Tiffany Dunn, Nickole Jeffords, Billy Jack "B.J." Anderson, Larry Kaigler, Jennifer Downey, Brittany Haynes, Santana Wilkes, Keoki Laneaux, Matthew Collier, Amanda Francis, Tracy Melbourne and Laura Reis.

They were accompanied by Officers Robert O'Neal and Emilie Magnon and Tracy O'Neal, civilian Explorer leader.

This year's trip and fees were financed entirely by the Explorers from fund-raising activities and donations from the public.



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Bay police probe into shooting

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay St. Louis police officers are investigating a Monday night shooting that occurred in the 200 block of Karen Lane.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said that officers received a call at approximately 1:15 a.m. Tuesday. The victim, Kent Taylor, 39, of Bay St. Louis was found shot in the right calf by Sgt. Paul Cox.

Taylor described his assailant as an unknown tall, balding black man wearing a black leather coat. Witnesses, according to McNeil, said they heard shots Monday night around 10:45 p.m.

Taylor was transported to the hospital and underwent surgery.

McNeil said the incident is under investigation.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Tonight is the big night for the big November *Business After Hours* of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce sponsored by Hancock Medical Center.

The *After Hours* will be held this evening 5 to 7 in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, 102 Hancock Square, next to Hancock Medical Center.

I have been told there will be some delicious food and refreshments.

All chamber members and guests are invited for the big event. There will be several door prizes. Guests are asked to bring two business cards for the drawings.

I hope to see you there this evening.

I received a telephone call from Lynette Carbon, Bay-Waveland-Hancock Civil Defense director, asking if I could help her in securing information on the former Civil Defense directors in the county.

Carbon said that Mississippi Civil Defense (Emergency Management Association) wants to compile a record of every CD director in the state.

We know of several names of former directors in the county, but are not certain of the time frame they served.

Anyone with information which may help are urged to give a call to the CD office at 467-9226.

Another event this evening is the annual Women of Christ Episcopal Church's Harvest Dinner.

The dinner will be held at Virginia Hall with take-outs starting at 3 p.m. and inside dining from 5 p.m.

Dinners are for a donation of \$6 each and consist of turkey, ham, dressing gravy, Spinach Florentine, sweet potato casserole, rolls and dessert. Tickets will be available at the door.

This is an annual fund raiser by the Women of Christ Episcopal, and proceeds are used to support local as well as worldwide charities.

Sounds like it is going to be a very good meal.

Hancock Chamber folks are gearing up for the annual Red Ribbon Christmas parade scheduled for Tuesday, December 1.

Any group wishing to participate should contact the chamber office at 467-9048.

The annual parade will begin at the foot of the Bay Bridge, then travel west on Highway 90 to Drinkwater and disband at the Hancock County Walking Track.

At the tract, Santa will be there for youngsters to visit and give him their Christmas wishes. There will also be several other Christmas-related festivities.

The time is now for youngsters to begin to compile their Christmas wish lists, as Christmas is fast approaching.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

World War II exhibit praised by Bay resident

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, Nov. 14, it was my privilege to visit the outstanding exhibit of wartime uniforms and equipment, plus many photos from the 1940s and up to recent years detailing the actions of local citizens serving their country in wartime.

People are always quick to criticize public officials when something is not done in proper fashion, but seldom take time to commend these officials when a job is very well done.

I would like to commend Mayor Favre and the Council for sponsoring this excellent exhibit and Ms. Mike Cuevas for a splendid idea and a well-done job.

There is also a strong note of appreciation to my lifelong friend, J. C. Baxter, and to you and the archives department of the Echo for coming up with the priceless pictures and documents which you shared with all of us who saw the exhibit.

Mike Cuevas is a hard-working and persistent lady and kept pushing several years in order to get this exhibit to become a reality.

The dedicated people who own all of this equipment and move it to various locations are indeed providing a great opportunity to the school children and adults of this area.

One other comment. The Depot is such a handsome building, and the city keeps the grounds in such beautiful condition that the whole area looks like a well-kept college campus instead of a 70-year-old railroad depot.

This renovation job will, in my opinion, spawn continued growth and upscale improvements of properties in this area of the city in the years ahead.

My thanks to all who worked on this project.

Dave McDonald
Bay St. Louis

Gov. Kirk Fordice commanded the Mississippi National Guard, Chiquita Brands, and Dole Fresh Fruit for taking an active role in support of Central American countries affected by Hurricane Mitch.

The Air National Guard's Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport is now a major staging area for U.S. military aircraft waiting to transport relief supplies to Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Mississippi National Guard volunteers, along with Navy Seabees and Keesler Air Force Base personnel, are on duty in Gulfport, loading relief supplies for military air transport to Central America.

Dole Fresh Fruit and Chiquita Brands International have agreed to accept donations and ship them to Central America.

"I am proud of the effort put forth by the men and women of the Mississippi National Guard to help those in need. The National Guard does an exemplary job with Mississippi disasters and I commend their willingness to help those in Central America."

"Many people have called our office offering food and supplies. I appreciate the generosity of Mississippians willing to help the federal government."

The governor noted that the Mississippi National Guard is prohibited by federal law from flying on their own to deliver supplies without approval from the federal government.

Reader says supervisors show no concern about deputy raises

To the Editor:

Oct. 1 has passed and discussion of the budget with the board of supervisors showing no concern over raises for law enforcement.

Hurricane season is also gone, and the board of supervisors will not need to take those same law officers they said "no raises" to, to forget their homes and families and live at the county jail and do their job during the hurricane again. During the storm operations they worked more than ever.

Patrol vehicles were seen throughout the county. This may not seem much to some who were at a safe distance with their families. The board of supervisors did not express their appreciation of their law enforcement, but why should they start now?

Next year is an election year, and the board of supervisors will say a lot to save their jobs. But for them to be re-elected and be allowed to draw retirement benefits for the job they

ics, Catholicism or computers. We ask the same courtesy of those who admit they have never attended a ceremony to stick to what they know.

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Fordice commands National Guard, Chiquita and Dole for Central American efforts

and the assistance of Chiquita Brands International and Dole Fresh Fruit," said Fordice.

Organizations wishing to donate supplies such as clothing and non-perishable foods may deliver their shipments to Dole fresh fruit, East Pier, Warehouse #53, at the Port of Gulfport.

There, the goods will be inspected, sorted and taken to a particular embarkation area for shipment. Dole will accept donations Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Dole's phone number is 228-864-8282.

Chiquita Brands International has a facility in Gulfport but is shipping donations sent to Opa-Locka, Fla. For information, call the Chiquita Brands Hurricane Mitch Relief Center at 513-784-8050. The Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport cannot accept delivery of relief supplies.

Mississippians can also call the American Red Cross at 1-800-435-7669 or the Salvation Army at 1-800-725-2769 for information on their relief efforts.

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have done is outrageous. If you're not aware of the benefits from county residents for their re-election, get involved now and help make changes.

Dear Santa, all we need for Christmas is a board who will benefit Hancock County and show concern for their citizens and stop worrying about how many votes they may lose.

Maybe it is time for a state auditor to get involved to see where all the money we don't have is going.

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HMC Auxiliary donation

Clarice Gustin of Diamondhead, center, outgoing president of the Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary, presents a check for \$6,500 to HMC Board of Trustees President Rev. Charles R. Johnson, left, and Administrator Hal W. Leftwich. The funds will be used to furnish a pediatric playroom at the medical center's new Women's and Children's Pavilion.

Assist — Elderly helped

viding clothes and personal items.

"I started the program because I worked in nursing homes and rest homes. So many people don't have families that are close, and all of their money goes to pay rent," said McDunnagh. "I wanted to see a better life for our elderly who don't have family and don't have the money to take care of these things."

Vivian Jensen, an occupational therapist with Quality Home Health has worked with McDunnagh in trying to meet the needs of these residents.

"Her heart is really in the right place," said Jensen of McDunnagh. "She's amazingly dedicated to the cause of helping people who otherwise would not get the help."

Sometimes it's the simple things like cologne, hair accessories, after shave, or hand cream that can make a big difference in someone's life. Many times, though, it's something much bigger, like an electric wheelchair, a walker or a portable toilet.

"A lot of people can't afford to get things like bathtub bars or raised toilet seats and therefore can't become more independent

and safe in their bathroom activities," said Jensen. "There is always a need for these type of items."

Project Mercy recently helped put together the wedding and reception of Sigi Palmer and Michael Tibble, but not before finding a way for Tibble to get some needed medical equipment.

Tibble was in a nursing home when he met Palmer who was one of his caregivers, said McDunnagh. McDunnagh said she met Tibble when she was contacted by his occupational therapist who related that he was in desperate need of a lower extremities pump.

When Tibble told McDunnagh he and Palmer were in love and wanted to get married, McDunnagh said she told him, "Let's try and get you physically back together."

McDunnagh then went to work trying to get the lower extremity pump, but soon found out the cost was prohibitive. After many phone calls, and through the generosity of an organization called DADS and a medical supply company, the pump and boots to go with it were obtained.

The wedding was celebrated

on October 25. Through donations from several local merchants, the couple was able to celebrate with a reception complete with food and flowers.

With the holidays just around the corner, McDunnagh is trying to put together food baskets and other items for those not able to provide for themselves. Among the items needed for the food baskets are turkeys, hams, canned food and other non-perishable food.

"A lot of people around here just don't have anything. No car, no way to get any place," said McDunnagh. "With the elderly, everyone figures they have worked all of their lives, they have money, but that is just not true."

"Many have very limited funds, and a lot of them don't have anyone to help them out," she added. "Supplies are very expensive."

In addition to donations for the food baskets, Project Mercy continues to seek donations of wheelchairs, walkers, air conditioners, raised toilet seats, bathtub bars, etc. These items can make a big difference in the lives of elderly or handicapped

residents.

Volunteers are also needed to provide transportation to appointments, help with house cleaning or just to visit with residents.

On a smaller scale, there is always a need for personal hygiene items which are distributed to individuals. Items such as hand cream, after shave, perfume, powders and hair accessories are needed.

McDunnagh said something as simple as putting lotion on someone's hands can bring a smile.

"Right away they start to respond," she said. "Even if they don't know what else is going on, they know you're putting lotion on them."

It's moments like those that McDunnagh said make working with the elderly so rewarding.

"They're all so unique, and they have such stories to tell if you take the time to get to know them," she said. "What I get out of it is, in my heart and soul, I know we're taking care of people who have been forgotten or neglected or just set aside."

For more information on Project Mercy or how to help, contact Elaine McDunnagh at 463-9262.

Diamondhead Performing Arts slates annual ball

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Annual Magnolia Ball is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with photographs followed with dinner at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, in the Great Southern Room atop Hancock Bank in Gulfport.

Johnnie Johnston and the Jams will entertain.

Local author signs novel

Bookends Bookstore in Bay St. Louis will be hosting local author Gladys Lyng Hughes Saturday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. for a signing of her novel, *Feathers in the Trees*.

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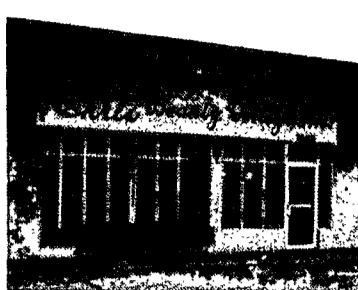


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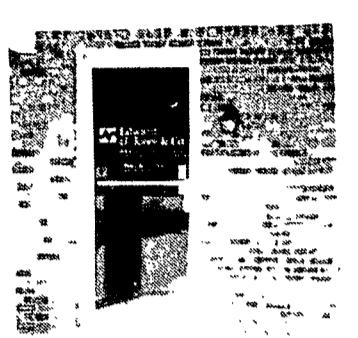
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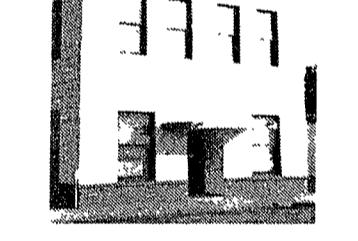
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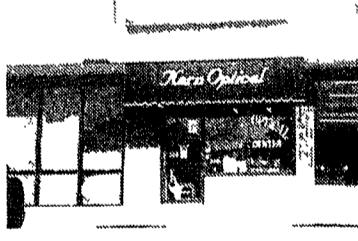
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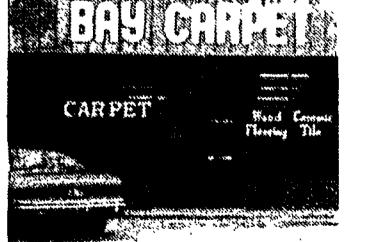
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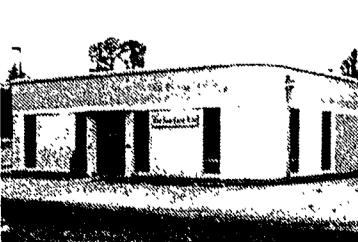
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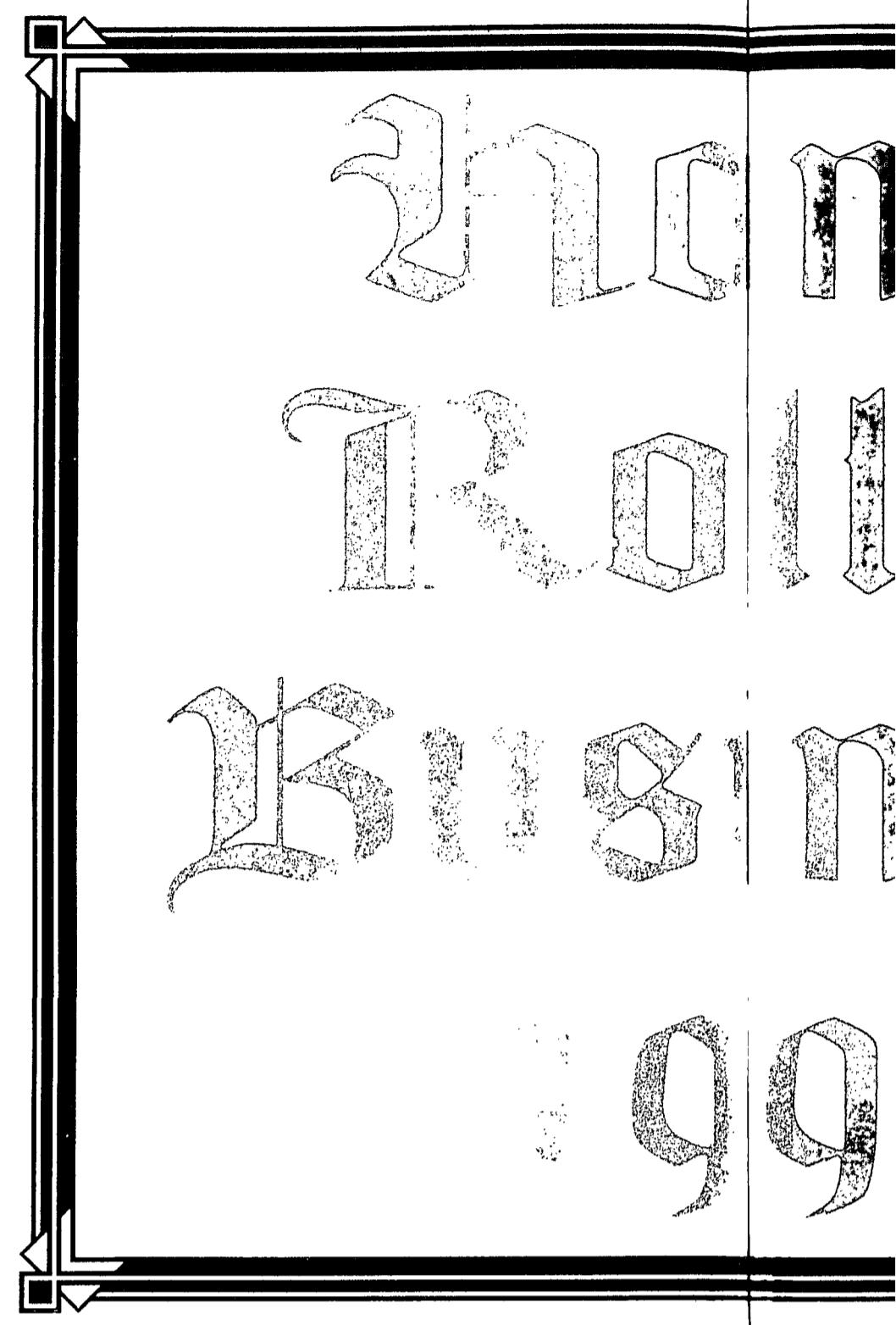
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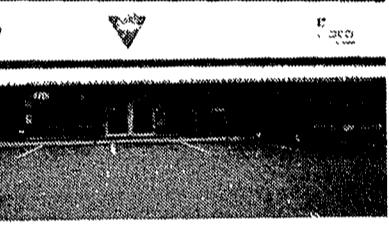
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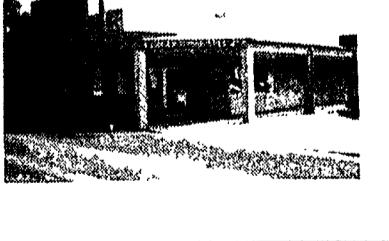
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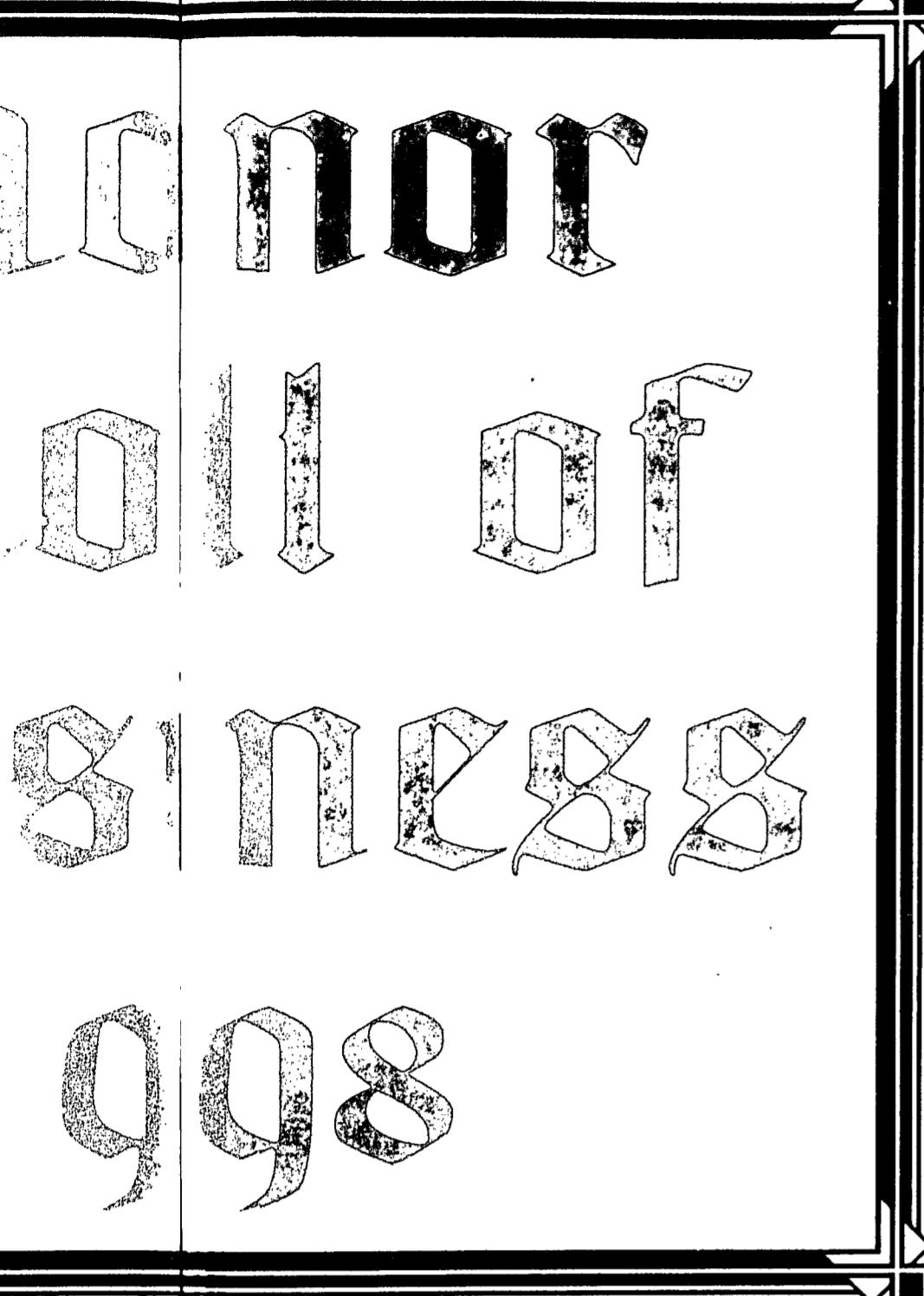
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A black and white photograph of a two-story building with a porch and a sign above the entrance that reads "McDonald's". The building appears to be a vintage-style restaurant or cafe.

A black and white photograph of a two-story building. The upper level has a dark sign with the words "PAV & BROOME" at the top, followed by "WATCHMAKERS" and "JEWELERS". Below this, the entrance area has a smaller sign that reads "PAV & BROOME JEWELERS". The building appears to be made of brick or stone.

A black and white photograph of the exterior of Anthony's Menswear. The store has a large sign above the entrance that reads "ANTHONY'S MENSWEAR". There are several cars parked in front of the building, which appears to be a single-story structure.

A black and white photograph of a building with a prominent sign that reads "PREFERRED STATIONERY & GIFTS" and "DeMontluzin". The building appears to be a storefront or office.

A black and white photograph of a building facade. A prominent sign on the left side reads "MILLER'S POOL SUPPLY" above "612 Hwy. 90 • Waveland MS 39370". The building has large windows and a dark entrance area.



Harvest dinner tonight

Final plans for the annual Women of Christ Episcopal Church's Harvest Dinner to be held tonight are reviewed Tuesday by, from right, Susan Stevens, co-chairman; Kim Uram, co-chairman; and Pat Callahan, assistant. Dinners are for a donation of \$6 each with take-outs starting at 3 p.m. and available all evening. Inside dining at Virginia Hall will start at 5 p.m. The menu consists of turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, Spinach Florentine, sweet potato casserole, rolls and dessert. Refreshments are provided for inside dining, and tickets will be available at the take-out window. Over 100 parishioners participate by donating food, money, talent and time to make the event successful. The Women of Christ Episcopal use the profits to support local as well as worldwide charities. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

D'head churches collect for hurricane relief

There will be a trailer in the Diamondhead community to collect goods to aid the relief effort in Central America from Hurricane Mitch.

The joint effort is by Diamondhead United Methodist Church, Diamondhead Community Church and St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Diamondhead.

The trailer, provided by John Fayard, Fastway Trucking, will be located in the parking lot of the Diamondhead Supermarket Wednesday, Nov. 18 through Monday, Nov. 23, opening 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Sunday it will be open 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and Wednesday the opening time is 2 p.m.

Working through Dole Fruit Company, Gulfport, these three churches join hands to minister to brothers and sisters in Central America.

A complete list of needs is available at the trailer or inside Diamondhead Super-

market. For information, call 255-6888.

The following is a partial list of items needed: canned goods, folding cots, tents, tools for construction, summer clothing (boxed), beans and rice, diarrhea medicine, cotton, first aid kits, blankets, bed clothing and health kits that include a hand towel, wash cloth, comb, nail file, bar of soap (bath size), toothbrush, tube of toothpaste and band-aids.

Bundle all items into the towel and tie it together with ribbon or yarn.

If persons would like to donate funds, checks can be made out to any of the three churches, as each has funds being sent to Central America.

For more information, call the Rev. Jeff Pruitt, Diamondhead United Methodist Church, at 228-255-6888, or fax 228-255-6769.



Small chefs

Hancock North Central second graders enjoy the cooking school at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Hancock North Central visits Discovery Center

Edibles is the theme for school groups visiting the Discovery Center in November. "Pansy Bloom" will share her thoughtful tips on tasty edibles. Students can see butter being churned, cook on an open fire with dutch ovens, learn about medicinal and native herbs, create fruit and vegetable prints in art and enjoy the cooking channel on WLMDC.

Second graders from Hancock North Central enjoyed the cooking channel on WLMDC in the "Calling All Stars" exhibit. Phillip Clark and Trevor Baum created "Banana Noodle" with noodles, strawberry, salt, pepper, parmesan cheese and banana, while Reed Gilmore and Miles Ladner prepared "Sushi Master" with fish, 2 lemons, 2 cut bananas, bread and watermelon.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive children's museum for young people, their families and schools providing exhibits and

Benefit luncheon, sale set

A lunch and garage sale to benefit Marv Rush will be held on Friday Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Apostolic Church of Our Lord Jesus, located at the corner of Avenue B and the Waveland-Kiln Cut Off Road.

Rush, of Bay St. Louis, was severely injured in a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday Nov. 10. The proceeds of the benefit will go to help pay her medical expenses.

Both fried catfish and fried chicken lunches will be avail-

able for \$5 (cash only), and can be picked up or delivered. To place orders prior to Friday, call 467-5631. To place orders on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. call 467-3916.

For more information on the event call Susan Smith at 467-5631.

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Bay High students collect for victims of Hurricane Mitch

Bay St. Louis High School students have organized a collection effort for victims of Hurricane Mitch in Central America, according to Shannon Vincent, project coordinator.

Each grade Tuesday began collecting items in specific categories for hurricane victims. Seventh and eighth graders are responsible for collecting personal hygiene products, ninth graders, canned food and dry goods; tenth graders, linens and bedding supplies; eleventh graders, kitchen supplies and eating utensils; and twelfth graders, baby supplies and needs.

"The interest among the students is extremely high," said Maj. Tim Krause, project co-coordinator. "We are hoping that families with Bay High graduates will also contribute to the project."

The first day of pickup for items collected is Nov. 23 with the second round of pickup scheduled Dec. 8. The final pickup day is set for Dec. 17.

For additional information contact Vincent or Krause at 467-6611.

Hancock High ROTC hosts drill contest

The Hancock High School JROTC will host a drill meet for coastal school participating the junior ROTC programs.

The meet will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Hancock High School football field.

For additional information contact Sgt. Maj. Larry Ladner at 467-2251.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Tourism bureau receives \$62,000 in state grants

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announced the State of Mississippi Tourism Division Grant Committee has approved 14 individual grants for tourism advertising and promotion of Hancock County.

The grant funds will be received as reimbursement for one-half of 14 approved project costs. Total costs exceed \$62,000.

In addition to planned advertisements in consumer and tourism trade publications, these grants include the promotion and printing efforts for the 52nd Annual Gulf Coast Spring

Pilgrimage.

"As the official Tourism Bureau working with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, we are pleased to support this prestigious 10-day Coastwide event," said Beth Carriere, executive director.

"Opening day flower show and seminars will be held in



Clifton J. Saik

Saik has begun enhancing the bank's existing investment management services and brokerage capabilities as well as developing estate planning and financial planning units.

Saik also plans to implement within the bank a consultative-based approach in applying financial and estate planning skills to help clients.

"We are committed to having the very best people in each of our disciplines — including investments, insurance, brokerage, trust and estate planning. Where we need talent, we're going to hire the best; where we have in-house talent, we are acquiring the resources to support them," said Saik.

He added, "These professionals will work with our bankers to help clients by recommending solutions based on clients' needs. In each situation, one individual who knows the client's entire financial situation will serve the client."

Schloegel said, "With the addition of Saik, we continue to enhance our efforts to meet the needs and demands of our Louisiana and Mississippi clients. Saik's focus on customizing delivery of high-quality products and services based on clients' needs if refreshing amid today's mega-bank, one-size-fits-all corporate environments."

Hancock Bank Holding Company President and CEO Leo Seal Jr. commented, "Consolidations and changes within the financial services industry are reduc-

ing the quality and level of service being provided by these institutions. Hancock Bank, on the other hand, has been offering individualized service from 'local' bankers for nearly 100 years. With our continued emphasis on high-quality investment products and services delivered by our local bankers, we expect to be our clients' financial institution of choice for the next century."

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Heidel reports state's economic growth steady

Against the backdrop of Mississippi's most sustained period of economic growth, officials Monday at the Orange Grove Community Center concluded a series of six meetings held across the state focusing on economic development.

The meetings — held in McComb, Philadelphia, Greenwood, Tupelo, Hattiesburg and Gulfport — featured presentations on the state's 1999 legislative agenda by Jimmy Heidel, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD) and State Rep. Charlie Williams (R-Senatobia), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

In each of the meetings, which were sponsored by MDECD, regional planning organizations and regional utilities, presentations were by a number of local officials. An estimated 700 people attended the sessions.

"These grass-roots-level meetings were designed to provide an update on the Mississippi economy as we begin to consider the 1999 legislative agenda," said Heidel. "They also give a variety of officials from different segments of economic development the chance to talk about their community's experiences with various programs."

At the final meeting held in the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport, Heidel gave a snapshot of the Mississippi economy, which he said remains strong with more than 170,000 jobs created since 1992.

Capital investments during the period 1992-98 have totaled more than \$16 billion.

MDECD's legislative agenda for the next session of the Mississippi Legislature, which begins in January, includes a request for changes to help the state respond quickly to the needs of a business being recruited.

Stressing that relocating companies demand confidentiality, MDECD hopes to be given authority to notify the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and House Speaker when spe-

Bay St. Louis in celebration of its 300th birth.

Planned tours and official Pilgrimage events will be held in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Diamondhead, Ocean Springs, Pass Christian, Waveland and other coastal cities.

Petie Hyman, chairman of the Gulf Coast Pilgrimage, said, "The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has stepped forward to financially support our organization through their marketing budget and grant capabilities.

"The Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs is a non-profit organization, and we are known as the only Pilgrimage that offers complimentary tours of homes, gardens and historic places.

"Without this bureau's funding, we would not be able to carry on this 52-year Gulf Coast tradition."

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau has received approval on 38 matching grants from the State of Mississippi during its first two years. \$163,713 in state grant monies have been received during this period.

Gagnet named controller

Allain W. Gagnet, CPA has joined Con-Tech Power Systems Inc. as corporate controller. He will be responsible for the day-to-day corporate financial operations of Con-Tech Power Systems and all subsidiary companies.

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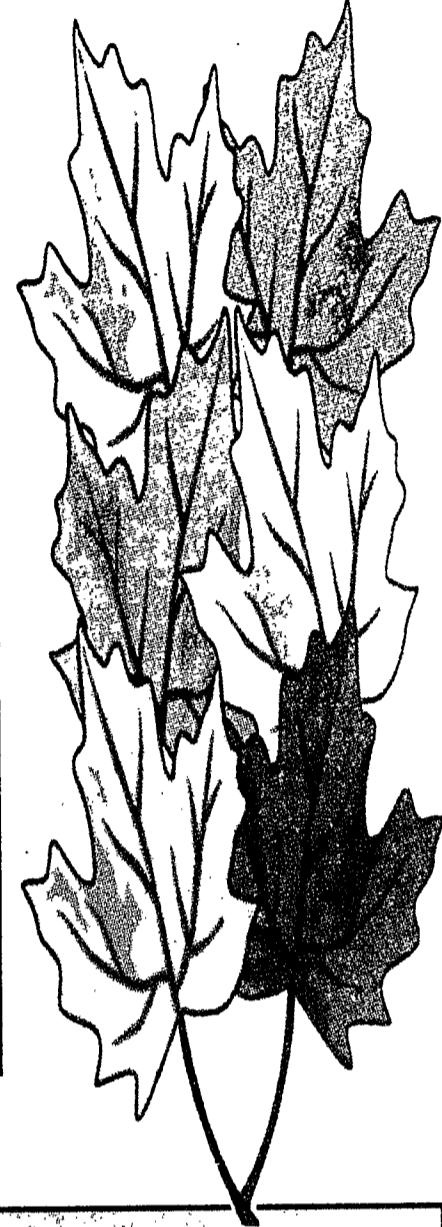
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North Bay Elementary School celebrates annual fall festival



Painting booth

Cathryn Lemon (front) and Ann Edwards enjoy marble painting in North Bay's courtyard.



The Candymen

Matthew Kelly, left, and Scott Lemon serve up the cotton candy.



What the future holds

Madam Zelda (Stacey Gorum) taps into the future for Tiffany Carver.



Fun in the hay

Tracey Metz and company take a fall festival hay ride.



Newspaper hats

From left, Brenda Carver, Robin Craft, and Kathleen Jenkins fit many newspaper hats to many North Bay heads!

Rocks & Lady Eagles claim county tournament titles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock County basketball tournament came to a close Saturday in the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium. When all the dust settled, the St. John Lady Eagles and the homestanding Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus were the champions of the three-day event.

Both teams recorded three victories in the round-robin tourney.

In the first game on Saturday, the Lady Eagles were matched up with the Lady Hawks of Hancock.

St. John jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first period only to see the Lady Hawks come back and tie the game at 10-10 with 1:10 left on Jessica Pucheu's 15 foot jump shot.

St. John scored the final four points to take the lead 14-10 at the end of the first.

Mindy Ladner scored eight points in the second period as the Lady Hawks battled basket for basket with the Lady Eagles. St. John took a slim two-point lead 24-22 into the locker room at halftime.

The Lady Eagles scored nine points in the third period to extend their lead over the Lady Hawks 33-28.

Hancock came within three points at the 5:40 mark of the fourth period when Pucheu nailed a jumper and made the score 35-32. After that, St. John scored eight unanswered points and Hancock didn't score again until there was only :04 left in the game. The final score was 43-34.

Hancock Lady Hawk head coach Sandy Albright commented, "We got out hustled tonight. St. John did a good job on the offensive boards. They are a very good team. They do the little things and take advantage of the breaks that they get. Sara Carter did a good job with the ball tonight for St. John. She is their sparkplug. Our unforced turnovers hurt us."

Mindy Ladner led the Lady Hawks with 16 points while Sara Carter led the Lady Eagles with 10 points and seven steals.

The second game of the evening pitted the same teams in boys action. The Hawks defeated the Eagles for their first win of the year by the score of 63-57.

Ryan Strief opened the scoring for the Hawks by nailing a three-pointer at 6:40 of the first period.

Richard Sonnes added a jumpshot and Marty Homer canned a three-pointer to give the Hawks an 8-0 lead at the 5:25 mark of the first period.

Homer sunk another long range shot at the 4:22 mark to give the Hawks an 11-2 lead. He connected on four shots from beyond the arc and scored 12 points in the first period for the

Hawks. He tallied 29 points for the game including five three-pointers. At the end of the first period, the Hawks led 21-10.

The Hawks were outscored 19-10 in the second period but held on to take a 31-29 lead into the locker room at halftime. St. John scored the final five points of the period.

Homer combined with Jeremy Garriga to help the Hawks extend their lead at the end of the third period to 46-34. Garriga recorded seven points while Homer added six points for the Hawks.

Hancock started the fourth stanza on fire as Homer nailed another three-pointer to give the Hawks a 15 point lead 51-36.

St. John made a run at the Hawks in the fourth behind the play of Pat Hedden. The Eagles cut the Hawks' lead to 57-52 at the :41 second mark but never threatened after that.

Hedden led the Eagles with 10 points.

Hancock head coach Micheal Ladner stated, "We played with a lot of confidence tonight. Late in the game the kids did what they had to do to win the ballgame. We will get better as the year goes on and we play more games. We need to get more experience."

Jeremy Garriga played well tonight. We have to him in the game. As a team we shot better and rebounded better. Marty Homer shot extremely well tonight.

In the third game of the night, it was a contest that decided the runner-up in the girls division. The game pitted the Lady Tigers of Bay High against the Picayune Memorial Lady Maroon Tide.

The Lady Tigers cruised out to a 12-4 lead in the first period behind the scoring of Willimae Fulton who added six points in the frame.

The Lady Tigers held the Lady Tide to just two points in the second period as they racked up 22 points. Janell Payne scored 10 points in the second to lead Bay High.

In the second half, Bay High coach Debbie Triplett went to her bench and let some younger players get some playing experience. The Lady Tigers ended up cruising to a 68-12 victory.

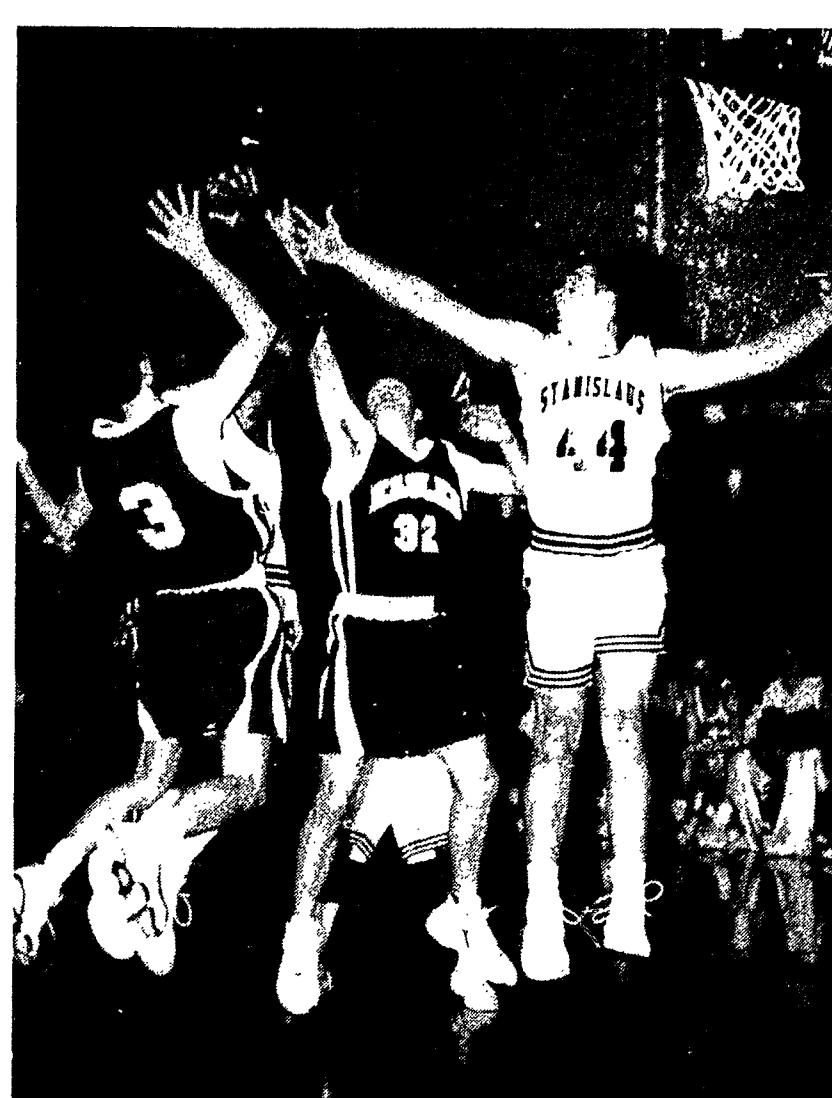
Sheema Ambrose led the Lady Tigers with 16 points while Keely Marshall and Janell Payne each added 12 points.

Coach Triplett commented, "The kids played real hard tonight. I am pleased with where we are right now as a team. We are back on the winning side and headed in the right direction. Everyone is contributing to this team."

With the win, the Lady Tigers improve to 5-4 on the season.

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Everybody up

St. Stanislaus junior Bennie Ladner (44) goes up high to defend his goal during the Hancock County Tournament. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

In the finale of the tournament, the Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus battled cross-town rival Bay High for the championship.

The Rocks defeated the Tigers 66-47 for the title.

SSC jumped out to a 8-0 lead on the Tigers behind the penetration of sophomore guard Grady Willis.

Louis Dunklin scored Bay High's first two points at the 5:47 mark of the first period at the charity stripe.

Jason Robinson cut the Rocks lead to 10-7 on a three-pointer at the 3:07 mark of the first period.

The Rocks took a 19-12 lead at the end of one.

Junior Davis opened the second half with a jumpshot to make the score 21-19. The Rocks then went on to score six unanswered points to increase their lead to 27-14 with 3:37 left in the game.

The Rocks took a 36-18 lead into the intermission.

The two teams traded baskets for much of the third period. However, SSC edged out Bay High in the third frame 12-10 and took a 48-30 lead going into the final stanza.

The Rocks kept up their pace in the fourth and spread the scoring around to take an 18-17

advantage in the final frame and hold the Tigers at bay for the title.

Bay High coach Monty Noblitt commented, "We didn't play too well tonight. We are tired and got beat."

SSC head coach Jay Ladner added, "We played hard but not well. We need to do a better job of sharing the ball. We are happy that we won but we should be concerned more with playing better basketball. I give Bay High a lot of credit. They came out and got after us and fought very hard. Monty Noblitt is doing a great job with those boys over there."

The Rocks improve to 3-0 on the season and the Tigers fall to 2-2 on the season.

Paul Farve led the Rocks with 15 points, followed by Junior Davis with 13 points. Grady Willis chipped in 11 points.

Jason Robinson tallied a game high 18 points for the Tigers.

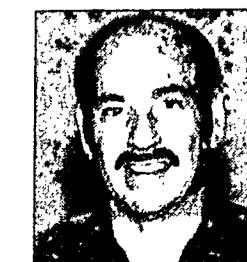
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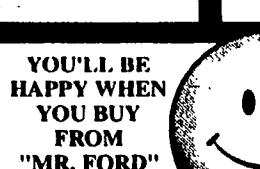
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Annual 'Pig Bowl' gaining momentum for Dec. 4 game

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Kickoff of the annual Pig Bowl is set at 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4 in the St. Stanislaus Football Stadium. Admission is one new toy for the Toys for Tots campaign.

In years past, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office in Bay St. Louis ended its participation in the Christmas parade at the Bay St. Louis High School football field.

A flag football game between Bay area police officers was then played to raise funds and toys for underprivileged children in the area. Although the games were fun and often exciting, they couldn't compete with the numerous other functions occurring along the Gulf Coast,

therefore causing attendance to drop off.

In August 1996, Sgt. Bryan Kuhn of the Harahan Police Department and Capt. Matt Karl of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office got together and began discussing the possibilities of a full contact tackle football game between the Louisiana and Mississippi police officers.

"This would allow police officers from all areas to meet, have a good time playing football, and all for a good cause, collecting toys for children so they could have a joyous holiday season," said Karl.

The first game was played in Mississippi at the St. Stanislaus field. The outcome was a Mississippi victory 9-8. The second game was played in Louisiana.

"As police officers we are sworn to protect and to serve," Karl said. "No one said our service to you — the public — has to be just enforcing the laws of our country. Our goal is to assist in any way we can, even if we are extremely sore the next day."

"The holidays offer significant opportunities to combine family activities with hunting, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are traditionally times when families get together and spend time out in the woods," Stewart said.

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Tennis tourney, now a Category 1, will offer prize money for players

Special to the Echo
By Bill Robbins

For the first time since its arrival in Diamondhead three years ago, the Senior Women's National Clay Court Championship, a contest that was recently elevated to Category 1 by the International Tennis Federation, will offer prize money to the top finishers.

It was previously ranked Category 3. Unlike hurricanes, but like Grade I in horse racing, Category 1 is the top classification for tennis tournaments. The categories of tournaments they play determines points awarded to top finishers, and those points, in turn, enter into their national and international rankings.

As it has since its move from the Bocage Racket Club in Baton Rouge three years ago, the Senior Women's National Clay Court Championship, scheduled for March 8-14, will be played at Diamondhead's Tennis World with Director of Tennis Steve Garman serving this year as referee.

"The success of this national championship and its elevation to the top rank in tennis can be attributed in large part to the fact that our Tennis World is a first-class facility," said Al Cronich, POA president, who also serves on the tennis committee. "For the continued success of this and other tennis activities, we intend to maintain Tennis World as a first-class facility."

This tournament is expected to attract more than 100 contestants from across the United

States and, once more as it did last year, to draw several entries from other countries including Canada, Mexico, England and France, according to Garman and Betty Miller of Pass Christian, a Diamondhead tennis committee member who for many years has been one of the higher-ranked national players from the Mississippi Coast.

Also among noted United States players, besides Betty Miller, who plan to enter will be DoDo Cheney of California, who has won more national championships (over 300) than anyone else, man or woman, in this country. Sheila Evans, Elaine Mason, Dorothy Head Knode, Nancy Reed and Doris de Vries.

The tournament, an official United States Tennis Association championship for senior women, will bracket players in five-year age increments from the 60s through the 80s. Entries are open to all applicants, and besides the prize money, gold, silver and bronze balls will be awarded as trophies to the top three contestants in each bracket. The amount of the prizes will be determined by totals raised through entry fees and sponsorships.

The entry fees will be \$50 for single players, \$45 for doubles and \$85 for players entering both doubles and singles contests. Sponsorships will be ranked according to contributions at \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 levels.

Admission will be free, and Tennis World will welcome all visitors, according to Patty



Patrons of tennis tourney

Steve Garman, director of tennis at Diamondhead's Tennis World, and Betty Miller of Pass Christian share a laugh after a morning of action at the site of the upcoming Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships. Garman will serve as referee at the event, scheduled for March 8-14 on the Diamondhead courts. Miller, one of the Coast's leading competitors in senior events, is one of the tournament's principal planners.

Hourin, chairman of the tennis committee.

At a meeting the other day, Hourin, like Cronich and Miller, stressed the need for volunteers to help with the tournament, as well as volunteers for housing.

call Garman at 255-5030 or Patty Hourin at 255-1203. Volunteers for housing should call Patty or Betty Miller at 452-5072.

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Soccer roundup

OLA 9-Hancock 1

Our Lady Academy downed the Hancock Lady Hawks 9-1 Tuesday night for their third straight win to start the soccer season.

Leslie Esher led the way with three goals, followed by Ashley Chrisman with two goals and one assist. Emily Meyers also had two goals, and teammates Julie Reboul and Camille Covington had one each. Reboul also had an assist.

OLA will host Harrison Central Friday night at 5:30 p.m. in St. Stanislaus Stadium.

The OLA junior varsity also won, downing Hancock 7-0. Katherine Milner had three goals for the Crescents. Rachel Cranford, Lindy L'Enfant, Natalie Mitchell and Kira Reaver each scored a goal as the team won its third contest. Alicia Asper and Jennifer Mays combined on the shutout in goal.

Coach Karen Hunt said, "Great offensive plays were made by Covington, Cranford and Clare Adam. Super defensive plays were made by Reaver, Aren Lassigne and Jessica Velazquez."

St. Stanislaus 11-Hancock 0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws grounded the Hawks at Hancock High School 11-0 Tuesday in district soccer action.

Justin Wadsworth scored twice for the Rock-A-Chaws. Teammates Brandon Everett,

varez, Jonathan Gagnon, Chris Genin, Roger Ridgeway, Rimmer Covington, Jeffrey Hansell and Drew Cranford each scored a goal as the Rocks took 17 shots at the Hawk goal. The stingy Rock defense prevented the Hawks from taking any shots on the St. Stanislaus goal.

John Rich and Alvarez each had two assists. Matt Powell, Everett, DelaFuente, Covington, Genin and Wadsworth each recorded an assist as St. Stanislaus improved to 3-0-1 on the season.

The Rock junior varsity also won, defeating the Hawk JV, 10-0. Carlos Benet, Drew Cranford and Steven Kulikowski each scored twice for St. Stanislaus. Brennan Brooks, Rimmer Covington, Jeffrey Hansell and Baxter Turfitt added goals for the Rocks.

St. Stanislaus will host the Harrison Central Red Rebels Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Rock-A-Chaw Stadium.

Bay High 3-Long Beach 2

The Bay High Tigers stopped the Long Beach Bearcats 3-2 in overtime Monday in McCullough Stadium. Jason Rieben and Billy Kenny scored for the Tigers. No other information was available.

Bay High will host the Gulfport Admirals tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Bay High girls 2 Long Beach girls 0

The Bay High Lady Tigers

DelaFuente, Diego Alamed the visiting Lady Bearcats 2-0 Monday night in district soccer action.

Katie Dibenedetto and Katie Fillingame scored for the Lady Tigers. Kelly Coffelt recorded the shut-out in goal.

The team will host the Lady Admirals of Gulfport tonight at 5:30 p.m.

OLA 8-Mercy Cross 2

Our Lady Academy downed the visiting Mercy Cross Lady Crusaders 8-2 Saturday at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

Ashley Chrisman, Leslie Esher and Julie Reboul scored two goals each for the Crescents. Rachel Cranford and Mikki Kenny each added one goal for OLA. Keeper Ellen Lander had eight saves as the Crescents improved their record to 2-0 on the season.

Coach Karen Hunt said, "Kara Harsbarger, Lawren Cowan, Erin Gallagher and Katherine Milner had great game performances."

The OLA junior varsity defeated the Mercy Cross JV, 3-2. Katherine Milner had two goals and Rachel Cranford had one. Kira Reaver had two assists as the team won its second straight game to start the season.

Coach Hunt said, "Jessica Velazquez and Camille Covington had great offensive and defensive plays."

St. Stanislaus to host annual soccer challenge

St. Stanislaus, along with SportsCare of Memorial Hospital will play host to the annual Mississippi-Louisiana Soccer Challenge. The tournament format pits teams from Mississippi against teams from Louisiana.

This year's participants include Harrison Central, Oak Grove, Hattiesburg, along with host SSC. Teams from Louisiana include Covington High, Pope John Paul II, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

The tournament will take place at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium

Nov. 27 and 28 beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Admission is \$3.

There will be six games played each day with each state earning 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.

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Friday, Nov. 27

9 a.m., Harrison Central vs Pope John Paul; 10:30, Oak Grove vs. Covington; noon, Hattiesburg vs. St. Thomas Aquinas.

1:30 p.m., Pope John Paul vs St. Stanislaus; 3 p.m., Covington vs. Harrison Central; and 4:30 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas vs. Oak Grove.

Saturday, Nov. 28

9 a.m. Pope John Paul vs Hattiesburg; 10:30 a.m., Covington vs. St. Stanislaus; noon, St. Thomas Aquinas vs. Harrison Central; 1:30 p.m., Oak Grove vs. Pope John Paul; 3 p.m., Hattiesburg vs. Covington; and 4:30 p.m., St. Stanislaus vs. St. Thomas Aquinas.

Carey hosts baseball camp

The annual William Carey Crusader Baseball Camps will be Dec. 29-31 on the Carey campus in Hattiesburg, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

The camp will feature John Stephenson, former WCC coach, who currently coaches in the New York Mets system.

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2. **THE VAMPIRE ARMAND**, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95) The progress of an eternally young man from ancient Constantinople to contemporary New Orleans. (BKW)
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2. **THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE**, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency. (B)
3. **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/Harper Collins, \$24) The radio psychologist and a rabbi discuss the significance of the Ten Commandments in contemporary life. (B)
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Daniels to sign at Bookends

Bob Daniels, a retired court reporter from Gulfport, will be at Bookends Bookstore Saturday, Nov. 28, 1 p.m. to sign copies of his book, *May It Please the Court: a Collection of Legal Episodes*.

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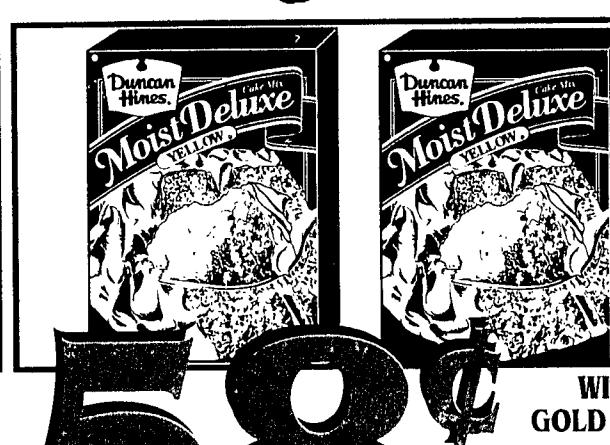
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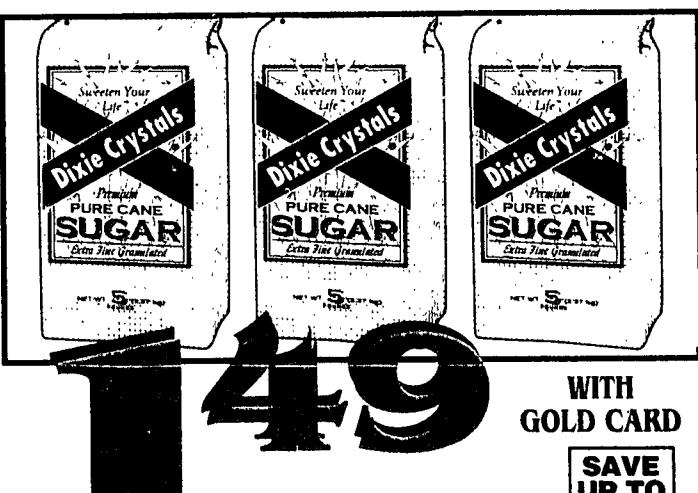
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1987 MERCURY COUGAR LS, 302 V-8 engine, PS, PB, PL, PW, & powerseats. 1 owner. \$3,295. Call 467-6147 (home). 689-0403 (work).

1989 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD DeElegance, light blue, dk. blue leather, factory CD player. Must sell! Needs some body work. NADA value \$6,500. Must sell. make best offer. 463-0023.

'78 SEVILLE, SPECIALLY BUILT for G.M. Excellent, 80,000 mi., good condition, runs great, \$2,500. 504-898-2710

'91 CHEVY BERRETTA - Air condition, P.S., cruise, V-6, great shape, \$3,900. 228-896-4914.

ATTENTION ANTIQUE CAR LOVERS. 1949 Dodge Coronet, all original with a flat-head 6 cyl, asking \$4,300. Call 228-533-0292.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

138 Trucks, Vans

1985 CHEVY-20 VAN, 4 CAPTAIN seats, runs great, \$2,500. 467-9606.

FOR SALE: SHORT WHEELBASE TRUCK. 255-9926.

147 Apt. For Rent

207 UNION ST: NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace and much more, \$750/mo, all utilities paid. 504-482-0689.

COZY ONE BEDROOM APT, hardwood floors, smoke/pet-free environment, \$375/mo. 466-0135.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - Special 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms all with washer/dryer hook-ups. Fireplaces in all 2 bedrooms. 2057 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. 467-3122.

RENTERS! 3BR, 2 BA W/SURROUND Sound Stereo and built-in TV. All appliances, all furnished. Deposit and \$35/mo. CALL 831-8020.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395. Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly. 466-5251.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

WATERFRONT COTTAGE: furnished, efficiency, electricity included, smoke/pet free, near Port Bienville, \$350 month. 466-9500.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Pet free environment. 255-9397.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM trailer, Hwy 603. 255-7556.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from selected number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell, 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

AAA HOMES DISASTER RELIEF HOTLINE: 1-888-643-8332. 0 Down, Special rates. Licensed insurance person on staff to help make it easy for customers who have had total losses get their home and life back together as soon as possible. Call us now, we can help. AAA HOMES, I-10, Slidell.

APPROX. 2.5 ACRES COMES WITH this clean mobile home with nice front deck, wooded acreage, paved roads, \$32,000. Call Margie at Ashman Mollere Realty, Inc. 467-5454, 467-6421.

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

BROKERED HOMES IN ALL AREAS. Low down payments, easy qualifying. Call 888-831-8020 locally.

FACTORY SPECIAL 16x80, * \$29,995. Free del, A/H, 5 yr. warranty. *Limited orders at this price. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

U-PARK COVERED STORAGE FOR RV's, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available, mini-storage. Phone: 467-3935.

128 Boats & Motors

14' FLAT W/TRAILER, 20HP EVINRUDE, \$1,600; 17' Grumman canoe, \$150. 255-4732.

BEST PAWN & JEWELRY
Welcomes SPENCER GRAY,
ON-SITE JEWELER
466-4665 • NEXT TO POST OFFICE • BAY ST. LOUIS

130 Motorcycles

1998 HONDA SHADOW 1100. GARAGE KEPT .300 miles. extras. must sell! 463-0269

FOR SALE YAMAHA 100 QUAD BIKE. \$200, needs work 255-4732

HONDA CT 70, \$950. YAMAHA PW 80. I-10, 255-4732

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956

FLEETWOOD DIRECT 16x80. Only \$28,995! Limited no. of homes to be sold @this factory direct price AAA Homes, I-10, Slidell 1-888-643-8332

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607 or 467-1152

NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, LOVELY HOME Make 3 payments and move right in! \$219/mo Call 832-6528

NEW PROGRAM 3 BR SINGLEWIDES, \$199/mo. 3 BR Doublewides, \$299/mo. owner financing. 831-8020

ON THE BAYOU REMODELED 3 bedroom on beautiful lot, dock, patio, porch, deck, county sewer, new well & pump, attached storage shed. Financing available \$28,500 466-9329.

RENTERS! 3BR, 2 BA W/SURROUND Sound Stereo and built-in TV. All appliances, all furnished. Deposit and \$335/mo. CALL 831-8020.

SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM. Call to find out how to own your own home. 888-208-3600.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BR/2 BA, OFF HERLIHY ST, Waveland, \$495/mo, \$495/dep., pets negotiable. Call Bridget at Gertrude Gardner Realty. 467-1602 or 466-0219.

3/BEDROOM, 2/BATH, NEWLY remodeled, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Excellent neighborhood, spacious yard. Verifiable references required. Pet-free environment. \$800/month plus \$500/deposit. 467-0165.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME on a quiet cul-de-sac in Bay St. Louis. Central heat/air, fenced back yard. \$675/month. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600 ask for Carol.

3BR, STOVE & REF., central air/heat, new interior. Located 441 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. across the street from park. \$600 rent with \$400 deposit, no lease. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

809 3 RD ST., BSL: 2 BR/1½ BA, new-energy efficient. Smoke & pet-free environment. \$600/mo plus deposit. 467-7270.

B.S.L.: 515 State St., 1 BR cottage, very clean, new appliances. Water & sewer paid. \$385/month, 1 year lease, deposit. Pet-free environment. 452-7192.

CLEAN AND FRESHLY PAINTED, 3BR/1½ BA home. Great location. Central air/heat. \$600/month plus deposit. Call 466-6364, leave message.

DNTN BSL - Circa 1865, 111 State Street. 2 small bedroom comes with fridge, stove, blinds, curtains, ceiling fans. \$425 plus utilities, lease & deposit required. Call after 6pm. 466-4361.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5429.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, 2 BLOCKS FROM BEACH, Waveland, \$595/mo, \$595/dep., Call Bridget at Gertrude Gardner Realty. 467-1602 or 466-0219.

SMALL COTTAGE: FENCED YARD, nice area; 2 BR/1 BA, \$400/mo. plus deposit, 309 Julia St., BSL. Call 504-645-6854/leave message.

IDEAL TRAILER PARK, RUELLA ST., B.S.L. 1 trailer space available. 467-4594.

152 Mobile Home Sites

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AAA HOMES QUICK CREDIT HOTLINE: Need a home? Slow Credit? No Credit? Bankrupt? Rep? For easy, Private, Quick Credit app at No Cost. Call 1-800-992-9728.

156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Picayune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,996, \$1,000/down. \$300/mo. 467-6348.

DIAMONDHEAD LOT FOR SALE: Diamondhead Dr. North, 107x142', near POA. Must see location, beautiful, \$19,500. 467-7845.

MUST SELL! 6 LOTS IN HARBOR Estates, \$600 per lot. Please call 467-9715.

WATERFRONT LOT, \$6,500.. Shoreline Park, near Jordan River, sewage available. \$100.00 down, owner financing. (228)467-5734.

WAVELAND LOT, 100x115, near Waveland Elementary School. Only \$5,900. Owner financing. (228)467-5734.

Pete's

Lots cleared, fill dirt, top soil, track hoe & dozer work.

255-9727

158 Commercial Property

1500 SQUARE FOOT OFFICE SPACE for rent. Off street parking. 624 Highway 90, next to Waveland Police Department. Call 467-3935

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore 255-4396

FOR SALE 2800 COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90. BSL. Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of space to build \$125,000. Call 467-3701 or 467-5516

FOR SALE/BY OWNER COMMERCIAL building, 2190 sq ft. sales office with 3810 warehouse and 700 sq ft apt. 5,000 sq ft drive & parking area. Close to Hancock Medical Center. Great location. Ph 467-3700

"GET VISIBLE ON THE MOST TRAVELED street in town! Ideal location for your office, retail or service business. Coast Plaza, Corner Highway 90 and McLaurin. Various size units available 228,500 466-3333."

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. utilities included. Highway 90 corner McLaurin 200 SF. \$340 per month 228-466-3333.

WONDERFUL OLDER HOME IN THE HEART of Pass Christian Business District. 2BR/1. BA, great home, office or shop location. \$130,000. Call Margie at Ashman Mollere Realty, Inc. 467-5454. 467-6421

DIAMONDHEAD GOLF COURSE HOME with great view. 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings. Open house Sunday, 11am-5pm. 255-1341.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost, will pay commission to agency & will buy listed property. O/A. 504-456-6821.

NEW HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS, Owner finance. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2BA, new construction. \$75,000. \$6,000 down, notes \$680/month including taxes and insurance. Waveland, Call Gold Coast, 467-4479, pager 883-4017.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on September 8, 1997, William C. Crosby and Bethia A. Crosby (H&W), executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Waterhouse, Plaintiff, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 493, at Page 589-590, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Trust V. Smolensky, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 530, at Page 159-160, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforsaid.

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, that the holder of the same and Deed of Trust has now repossessed the property and is offering the same for sale at public outcry and during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 1st day of December, 1998, offer to sell to the highest and best bidder the lots described as follows, property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot #31, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Subdivision #2, Section 16, Township 9, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

TO CONVEY my title such as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 11th day of November, 1998

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee

11/19, 11/26, 12/03, 12/

Take A Night Out

Casino Magic

Entertainment

Tues.-Fridays, Bobby Alli son, noon-4 p.m., main lobby stage, free.

Saturday, Primetime, noon-4 p.m., free.

Pure Gold, Tues.-Sat. at 7, 9 and 11 p.m., free.

Nov. 20, Debbie Reynolds at 8 p.m.

Dec. 3, Live Boxing

Dec. 5, The Supremes featuring Mary Wilson. Tickets \$10, \$12 and \$15, 7 and 9 p.m.

TNT — Thursday Night Thousands

Join us for Thursday Night Thousands and win your share of \$50,000. To register, play all of your favorite slots, keno, poker and table games and you'll earn entries for our big cash drawings. The more you play, the greater your chances of heating up your Thursday nights.

\$5,000 drawings at 8 and 10 p.m. each Thursday for five weeks.

The last drawing date is Nov. 19.

Guest can win a "His and Hers Mercedes" plus \$25,000 on a free pull.

Guests can present their Magic Money Players Card at the Free Pull on the upper level of the casino. All it takes is one pull to win a Mercedes Sports Utility and Sedan plus \$25,000 in cash.

Thanksgiving Day Keno Drawing

Take home your share of \$500 in the Keno Cash Giveaway on Turkey Day. Starting Nov. 8, get one ticket for each \$25 in Keno play, get five tickets and \$5 in Keno Kash with a randomly stamped Keno ticket and get five tickets and \$5 in Keno Kash for Keno Hot Seat winners.

The drawing is at 8 p.m. Nov. 26. The first ticket drawn wins \$300, the second, \$200 and the third, \$100 in Keno Kash plus dinner for two at The Amazing Randolph's.

Rules available at the Keno Lounge or by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4001.

Monday Night Football is Here

Through Dec. 28

Beginning each Monday at 4 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kick-off. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each teams' score determines the winner. Quarterly winners received:

First quarter, \$125; second, \$250; third, \$125; and final score, \$500.

Win More with Buddy D!

The guest has 10 minutes to

claim cash. In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction.

If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

All quarterly winners receive a "Tailgate Ticket" for the Jan. 31 1999 Superbowl XXXIII giveaway. The giveaway prize is a 1998 Dodge Dakota Truck.

And don't forget the NFL Fumbit! It's back every Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with lots of football prizes.

Casino Magic adds flavor to Game Days

Sunday and Monday food and drink menus change weekly, focusing on the food from the Monday Night Home Team City.

B. J. Thomas, Juice Newton scheduled at Gulfport Grand

Grand Casino Gulfport presents Juice Newton and B. J. Thomas as they each take center stage at the Gulfport Grand Showroom 8 and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4.

Diversity will be the theme of the evening. There is not an area of popular music Juice Newton and B. J. Thomas have not touched. They will perform independently at the Gulfport Grand Showroom for two shows, each alternating as the opening act.

B. J. Thomas has had 15 Top 40 pop hits, 10 Top 40 country hits, five Grammys, two Dove awards, two platinum records, and 11 gold records.

Born Billy Joe Thomas in Hugo, Okla., he chose his familiar B. J. at the age of 10 because there were five "Billys" on his Little League team.

Thomas made his splash as a lead singer for The Triumphs, a six-piece rock and roll band playing dances and morning radio shows.

Grand Casino

GULFPORT Banana's Early Bird Buffet

Now featuring: Banana's The Ultimate Buffet will offer \$3 off the adult buffet dinner price Mondays through Fridays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Banana's adult dinner buffet prices will be \$6.99 (4:30-6:30 p.m.) Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and \$9.99 for an adult seafood buffet Wednesdays and Fridays.

"Grand Traditions Buffet" Thanksgiving Day, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., \$10.99.

Special Thanksgiving menus will also be offered at Magnolia's for \$12.99 at Grand Casino Gulfport.

GRAND SHOWROOM SIDESHOW

"The Biggest Little Show On Earth"

A wild and wacky trip down an ol' time carnival midway, filled with song and dance, along with novelty acts from around the world, which will amuse, delight and amaze. Starring Mark Kornhauser, Reno, Nevada's "Comedian of the Year," a talented cast of dancers and singers and a few surprises you'll have to see to believe.

This weird, wild and wacky show's long list of amazing acts and musical sequences reads like "Ripley's Believe It Or Not."

Sideshow's acts includes the Amazing Memory Man, The Oriental Ribbon Dancers, Carnival in Rio, The Exotic Snake Charmer, The Disappearing Lady, the World's Most Dangerous

ous Card Trick, and the Irish Step Dancers, just to name a few.

Sideshow is filled with exciting dance, fabulous costumes, lively music and non-stop fun and laughter.

Showtimes: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 3 and 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets are \$9.95.

For tickets and information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

Neal McCoy

Nov. 20 and 21, 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30

B. J. Thomas and Juice Newton

Dec. 4, 8 and 10 p.m.

Tickets \$20

CARNIVAL LOUNGE

Grand new show lounge, featuring top national touring show bands. No cover charge. Monday: no shows. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30-1 a.m., Friday-Saturday, 8:30-2 a.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.-11:10 p.m.

No cover charge. For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

Pat Ramsey

Nov. 17-22

Performing down home blues to scorching rock n' roll with a rock solid rhythm section and a talented harmonica player.

Frankie & The Cruisers

Nov. 24-29

National touring 50's show band featuring costumed impersonations. New Orleans based Vegas style show.

Monday: no shows.

Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m. through 1 a.m.

Friday and Saturday, 8:30-2 a.m.

No cover charge. For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

GRAND THEATRE

Headliner tickets go on sale 30 days prior to performance.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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